

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, after the title insert the following:

This application is the US national phase of international application  
**PCT/EP2003/008209** filed **9 July 2003**, which designated the U.S. and claims benefit of  
**FR 02 08 636**, dated **9 July 2002**, the entire contents of each of which are hereby  
incorporated by reference.